

Creswick Primary & Nursery School



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End of Term is Friday 5th April @ 1.30pm for children in years Reception—Year 6. The last day of term for Nursery Children is Thursday 4th April 2019

All children return on Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Photograph CLASS Proofs

This week photograph proofs were sent home with your child. Please return to the school office by Tuesday 23rd April 2019 or alternatively place your order via the DSP photography website.

CLUBS FOR EASTER/SUMMER TERM 2019

PKSA Easter Camp—8th April to 12th April 2019; 9am-3pm; Cost £75. For further information visit PKSA website or Darryl/Paul/Harley direct www.pksa.co.uk; Tel: **020 3633 2557**—info@pksa.co.uk

Gymnastics Club—Tuesdays 23rd April—9th July; £44; contact Tracey via multi-sports@risingstars-online.co.uk

Tennis Club—Information to follow

StreetCheer—Wednesday lunchtimes, 24th April—17th July; £48; book online at www.apex360.co.uk

Cross Country Event at Sherrardswood this week:-

"I loved being part of the cross country run, I am very proud of myself and all of the other year 5&6 children who took part. Well done everyone. I would like to say a big thank you to Mia, Ray-Ray and Lilly because at the start of the race we were all very nervous but I motivated them and they motivated me whilst Lilly stayed with me the whole run. Thank you all. All of us did really well. The funny thing was for the A,&B team for the boys and girls, Applecroft won everything, we were all saying we were so shocked because in a few of our races we beat Applecroft. So we got over it. We had so much fun. We cannot wait to do it again next year! All of us had very good sportsmanship and cheered everyone of us on with our new song "Go Creswick, Go Creswick, Go"". We all had a very good time. Thank you to Mrs Wells and Mr Smith for bringing all of us and choosing us! Hope all of the others had fun as well because they all had a very good place at the finish line".

BY FREYA LINDSAY—YEAR 5

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Here are some important dates following our School Development evening. Mr Peart will be meeting parents to listen to your ideas on how we can better communicate with parents and hear your ideas on how homework can be improved. The dates and times are:

- Wednesday 1st May - from 2:45pm
- Thursday 2nd May - 5:30pm
- Friday 3rd May - 9am

If you are unable to attend any of the Parent Voice sessions, please feel free to email your feedback to admin@creswick.herts.sch.uk and put Parent Voice as your subject heading.

Behaviour sessions, where parents can find out more information about our behaviour policy, last about 1 hour and 15 minutes. These sessions are a repeat of the sessions that took place in the Autumn term. They will be held on the following dates and times:

- Monday 13th May at 2pm
- Tuesday 21st May at 6.30pm
- Thursday 23rd May at 9am

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEAR 3 PUPILS

Year 3 will be swimming from 29th April 2019. Letters have been sent home this week. Cost is £48 to cover the coach and ten swimming lessons at Hatfield Swim Centre.

Payment can be made via the online Gateway or cash/cheque to the office. Permission slips to be returned to the class teacher/office

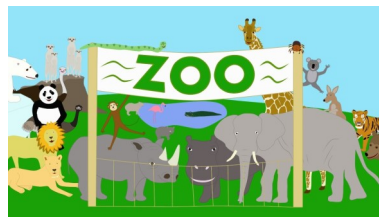


YEAR 3 TRIP TO LONDON ZOO

Year 3 will be visiting London Zoo on May 15th 2019. Letters have been sent out.

Cost is £19 per child which includes coach fare and entry to the Zoo. Please return the permission slip to the office. Payment can be made via the school gateway or by cash/cheque to the office.

DEADLINE IS 5TH APRIL 2019



CRESWICK PTA

If you're planning to switch energy provider to avoid the upcoming price rises, go through #easyfundraising. You can save money and help us raise UP TO £25 for Creswick PTA - Welwyn Garden City - it really works! Most of the big the comparison sites like uSwitch, Money Supermarket and Energyhelpline are offering donations.

Visit: <http://efraising.org/nY7jUdtC3x>

Calling all parents and staff!

Have your say and choose your PTA representatives.

Bingo and PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) - 25 April 2019

Creswick Primary School in the Studio,

6.30pm to 7.00pm followed by Bingo (7.15pm – 8.30pm)

Receive a **complimentary** drink on arrival and nibbles provided.

We will be holding a Pre Loved Uniform Sale in the first few weeks of the Summer Term so please come along for some bargains and if you have any uniform that is still in a good condition and would like to donate it to a good cause please hand it in to the school office in a bag marked "pre loved uniform". Please help us by ensuring that it is washed and in a usable condition with any name tags removed. We accept all uniform other than red polo shirts.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all our amazing supporters for shopping online with #easyfundraising last month. You have raised in March a total of **£93.59!** Our best month yet! Your support really does make a big difference, so don't forget there are over 3,600 online shops and sites you can raise **FREE** donations with to help us raise even more!

If you haven't signed up yet, visit: <http://efraising.org/BwL9Gq2fLs>

Help Save the Planet and raise money for the children.

Please collect all empty crisp packets. There will be a yellow wheelie bin outside the office after the Easter Holidays.



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NON-UNIFORM DAY—FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019

The school are really pleased to be working with Creswick Pre-School, Creswick Family Centre and DIPPS to install a defibrillator on the Creswick School site.

To help fund this we shall be holding a Non Uniform Day on Friday 5th April 2019 and would ask for a donation of £1 per family to support this cause.

Many thanks in advance for your help for this worthy project.

<https://www.dipps4james.co.uk/> for further information

Few Reminders:-

- Please update the school office with any new mobile numbers, addresses, contact details, for your child's contacts;
- Creswick School policy is to keep your child at home for 48 hours after the end of a stomach/sickness bug;
- School dinner money amounts will be increasing to £2.50 per day, £12.50 per day. Payments can be made by cash/cheque to the office or via school gateway app;
- There is a new menu starting after Easter; copies were sent last week;

A big congratulations to Ronnie Elliott who had her hair cut as she decided she wanted to give her hair to the charity which makes wigs for children with cancer and other conditions.

If anyone wants to contribute please visit the website below.

www.gofundme.com/ronnies-hair-donations

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND MILK FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS RECEPTION—6

Your child could get a free school meal/milk if you receive any of the following. By applying the school receive additional money even if you do not wish your child to have dinners/milk.

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than **£16,190** a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7,400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Apply today if you receive any of these benefits. It takes **5 mins** and in most cases you will be told if you qualify.

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